



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Supplement for Form 1449A/PTO

<i>Complete if Known</i>	
Application Number	10/707,104
Filing Date	November 21, 2003
First Named Inventor	Shinji TAKEMOTO
Group Art Unit	to be assigned
Examiner Name	to be assigned
Attorney Docket Number	ND-US030856

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many shears as necessary)

Sheet

of 1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
JK	3	JP-2000-257597-A	09-19-2000	Taida Electronic Ind. Co., Ltd.		
	4	JP-5-274062-A	10-22-1993	Toshiba Corp.		
	5	JP-11-354964-A	12-24-1999	NEC Corp.		
JK	6	JP-10-66305-A	03-06-1998	Nippon Keiki Seisakusho kk		

**Examiner
Signature**

Date Considered

6/20/05

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 801.04.

3. Appointee's direct address, designated number (optional). * See kinds of cases of WIPO PCT Patent Documents at www.wipo.int/pctdb/en/pct/001004.
Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). * For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. * Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. * Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.